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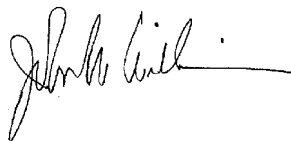
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice PM-2306

For: State and County Offices

Advertising CO Temporary Vacancies

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management



1 CO Temporary Vacancies

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Background

Because of the demands of implementing the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (the Act), many County Offices are in a critical situation as far as having adequate personnel to complete the Agency's work. It is recognized that in many of these County Offices, full-time employees need additional temporary employees to help meet the additional workload. States may hire additional CO temporary employees, as authorized by EDSO.

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Purpose

Because of the critical nature of quickly hiring temporary employees to meet the additional workload, EDSO is authorizing a reduction in the minimum length of vacancy announcements for **temporary** CO vacancies from 2 weeks to 1 week.

This reduction in the length of vacancy announcements for temporary CO employees is in effect until December 31, 2002.

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**Publicizing
Vacancies**

State and County Offices should follow guidelines in 27-PM, subparagraph 457 B about publicizing vacancies.

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Contact

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact EDSO at 202-690-2807.

Disposal Date

January 1, 2003

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Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices